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Notice of Decision

MAY - 9 2005

Karen Palmer
Diamond K Gypsum, Inc.
1720 South Red Hills Dr.
Richfield Utah 84701

Dear Mrs. Palmer:

Your plan amendment to expand your mine to Area C4 is approved subject to the following conditions:

1. The plan amendment shall be made part of the terms of approval.
2. All other conditions as modified shall continue to remain in effect.
3. Revised Exhibit 1
4. If any Native American concerns arise during Section 106 Consultations, you shall cease all operations immediately until the concern is resolved.

You have the right to appeal to the Utah State Director, Bureau of Land Management, in accordance with 43 CFR 3809.4. If you exercise this right, your appeal accompanied by a statement of reasons and any arguments you wish to present which would justify reversal or modification of this decision, must be filed in writing within 30 days from the date of this decision. This decision will remain in effect during the appeal unless a written request for a stay is granted.

FRED O'FERRALL

FOR Patrick Gubbins
Field Manager

Enclosure: Revised Exhibit 1

cc: Paul Baker, DOGM, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, PO Box 145801, SLC, UT, 84114-5801

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Revised Exhibit 1

EA Log No.: UT-067-91-04

Lease or Serial No. UTU-69860

Project: Revision of B&J Plan of Operations/Gypsum Mine

Project Location: T.22 S. R.9E., Sec. 29 and Sec. 30

Applicant: Diamond K Gypsum, Inc.

BLM Office: Price Field Office

Phone No.: 435-636-3600

The following stipulations have been developed to mitigate adverse environmental impacts which may result from the action permitted by the accompanying decision. The action permitted and its anticipated impacts are fully described in the environmental assessment or categorical exclusion referenced above.

Exhibit 1

1. If subsurface cultural values are exposed during the course of operations, work shall cease at the site and the Price Field Office shall be notified. All employees working in the area shall be informed by the operator that they will be subject to prosecution for disturbing identified cultural sites or picking up artifacts.
2. Disturbed areas shall be recontoured such that an undulating surface is left. The recontoured area shall be furrowed parallel to the contours and such that a roughened surface is left.
3. The following seed mixture shall be used during reclamation at a rate of 6 ½ pounds per acre.

Grasses/Species

Pounds Per Acre

Indian ricegrass	<u>Oryzopsis hymenoides</u>	2
Needleandthread	<u>Stipa comata</u>	1
Galleta grass	<u>Hilaria jamesii</u>	1

Shrubs & Forbs/Species

Shadscale	<u>Atriplex confertifolia</u>	½
Fourwing saltbush	<u>Atriplex canescens</u>	½
Winterfat	<u>Eurotia lanata</u>	½
Yellow sweet clover	<u>Melilotus officinalis</u>	½
Scarlet globemallow	<u>Sphaeralcea coccinea</u>	½

Total	<hr/>	6 ½
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4. No oil, lubricants, or toxic substances shall be drained onto the ground surface.
5. The area shall be kept litter free. Trash shall be collected and contained and shall not be allowed to accumulate. All trash shall be removed and hauled to an authorized dump or landfill.
6. Reclaimed areas shall be fenced if deemed necessary by the authorized officer. Fences shall consist of three strands of barbed wire. Fences shall be removed by the operator when reclamation has been determined to be complete.
7. Stockpiles shall not be allowed outside the pit and the stockpile height shall not exceed in height the original elevation of the land surface.
8. The Price Field Office shall be notified at least 10 days in advance of commencement of any new activity in mine areas C, and D.
9. Reclamation shall be considered to be complete when so determined by the authorized officer. The reclaimed site shall be contoured, seeded and covered with soil amendments and mulch. Reseeding and other methods will be required if revegetation is not successful within five years after reseeding. The re-vegetation shall be considered to be successful when vegetation density is at least 75 percent of the vegetation density of the surrounding area.